Hampshire Carers Partnership & Learning Disability Partnership

Carers LD Working Group Meeting

Date: 21st May 2024

Time: 2.00 – 4.00pm

Method: Zoom

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|  | **Welcome/Apologies/Introductions**  Introductions were made.  **Conflicts of Interest** – none declared. |  |
| 1.0 | **Out of County Placement, Ordinary Residence and Direct Payments ––** **DH and AW** - Presentation and Q&A, see Appendix 1 – available to carers’ group members on request |  |
| **2.0** | **AHC Update - JN** – see Appendix 2 -– available to carers’ group members on request |  |
| **3.0** | **Actions and Feedback from last meeting –** If no update, action has been achieved. See actions on page 3.  Following this item DH and JN were thanked and left the meeting |  |
| **4.0** | **Updates:**  **Communications Group** – AL at the last meeting there was a session on the Oliver McGowan training; this is taking place through HCC but is a nationwide programme. The intention is to recruit people with lived experience with autism and/or learning disabilities, to help deliver the training. MW reported that there has been lots of discussions about this at the Hampshire Autism Board and the training is primarily about people with autism and then learning disability; she is working with MH and AK.  The target audience for the Oliver McGowan training is all staff working in CQC registered provider services, which is staff working in AHC Reablement teams and staff in HCC Care and Support services, both younger and older adults, plus day services.  AHC are considering how to make Connect to Support more user friendly. The survey is still open, so members were encouraged to take part if they have not already [A refreshed Connect to Support Hampshire website - feedback on home page (office.com)](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2Fpages%2Fresponsepage.aspx%3Fid%3DtdiBPwfuF0yGnB20OQGNmwyhNuQaFbVOuqNvV61Qq3NUM0lJNTBMWlQ3UkNDNkZJVVJJTTFZWE5QRyQlQCN0PWcu&data=05%7C02%7Cjo.hooper%40carerstogether.org.uk%7Cddf3b40c90ef464d4ba108dc79aba965%7C602eec4992fa44fab8ae7f2e5ab763bb%7C0%7C0%7C638519025383008730%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=WmketarwO6SucrbxzkqJCvWfukmEmt3%2FcpVUwBPu1Bs%3D&reserved=0)  In Gosport, AG, is involved in piloting how to make Annual Health Checks more autism friendly.  Action 4.1: AL will obtain more information about how members can be involved in consultations and pilots.  **Complex Needs Group** – Action 4.2: AL to send copy of notes to JH for circulation**.**  JS raised the issue that members of the Complex Needs Group don’t see a copy of the issues that AC raises at the LDPB meetings.  Action 4.3: AL will ask AC if there could be more preparation time, so that members can see the information in advance of the meeting.  **Hampshire Older Adults Partnership (HOAP)** – the first meeting has taken place**,** and a second meeting is planned.  **LDPB** – AL: there has been an issue with the dates**,** but this has now been resolved. The next meeting is 26th June 2024. |  |
| **5.0** | **AOB:**   * Discussion about respite resources at Orchard Close; families are being informed that there isn’t any capacity, excep**t** for an emergency bed, and so cannot book any stays. DH has met with MG to discuss. Bookings still have to be made on paper and not digitally. MG has offered to attend a future meeting to discuss the Shared Lives review, which is way behind schedule.   Action 5.1: JH to invite MG to a future meeting   * JS reported that Fareham Theatre Live [Fareham Live](https://www.fareham.gov.uk/leisure/farehamlive.aspx?close=True) offer 2 free seats every month for someone who has a disability and an Access Card, which costs £15 per year [Access Card: Making access easy](https://www.accesscard.online/) * PH reported that his son is going to a Take That concert, with his sister, to celebrate his 30th birthday, which he is very excited about. “Happy Birthday Ian!” |  |
|  | **Date of next Meeting:** Tuesday 23rd July 2024, 2.00 – 4.00pm |  |

See below for Action Summary

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| **No.** | **Ref** | **Actions from previous meeting** |  |
| 1 |  | *J to send a copy of the Dimensions Induction Plan for circulation* – JN to follow up . | JN |
| 2 |  | *DH agreed and will put the Chair of the Linden Farm Model in touch with J.* | DH |
| 3 |  | March updates from DH – see Appendix 3  available to carers’ group members on request | *Achieved* |
| 4 |  | *DH to encourage people to share good events, for people with a LD, on Facebook* | DH |
| 5 |  | *DH will be able to share new barrister reports, as these will still be available. CASCAIDr training sessions are also still available on podcasts; search CASCAIDr.*  *DH to add this information to the Facebook page.* | DH |
|  |  | **Updates/Actions from 21st May 2024** |  |
| 6 | 2.1 | RS added that in his experience agencies seem to only be focusing on “discharge to assess” and not covering on-going needs; JN agreed, this is causing issues.  RS to email JN with the names of agencies he has experienced this with. | RS |
| 7 | 4.1 | AL will obtain more information about how members can be involved in consultations and pilots. | AL |
| 8 | 4.2 | Complex Needs Group – AL to send copy of notes to Jo for circulation**.** | AL/JH |
| 9 | 4.3 | AL will ask AC if there could be more preparation time, so that members can see what is reported to the LDPB, in advance of the meeting. | AL |
| 10 | 5.1 | JH to invite MG to a future meeting to talk about Shared Lives review. | JH |